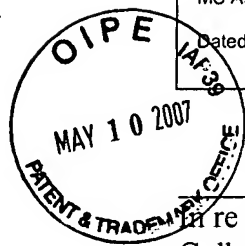


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 5, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-11 and 16-19, reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the remarks that follow.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.